

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION**

EUGENE HAMPTON,

Plaintiff,

v.

JUDGE MICHAEL MULLEN,

Defendant.

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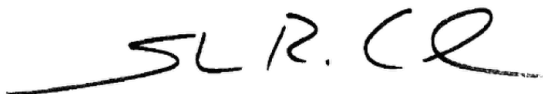
No. 4:21-cv-803-SRC

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter is before the Court on review of the file. On August 30, 2021, mail that this Court sent to self-represented plaintiff Eugene Hampton was returned without a forwarding address, Doc. 8, and plaintiff has not notified the Court of any change in his address. According to the Local Rules of this Court, every self-represented party is required to promptly notify the Clerk of any change in his address or telephone number. E.D.Mo. L.R. 2.06(B). “If any mail to a self-represented plaintiff or petitioner is returned to the Court without a forwarding address and the self-represented plaintiff or petitioner does not notify the Court of the change of address within thirty (30) days, the Court may, without further notice, dismiss the action without prejudice.” *Id.*

In this case, more than thirty days have passed since the mail was returned, and plaintiff has not notified the Court of a change of address. The Court therefore dismisses this action, without prejudice, pursuant to Local Rule 2.06(B). This dismissal will not count as a “strike” for purposes of 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g). A separate order of dismissal will be entered herewith.

Dated this 13th day of October, 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S.R. Clark", written over a horizontal line.

STEPHEN R. CLARK
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE